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**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Species 1, claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11-12, drawn to a vehicle powertrain controlled by air intake. Hence, claims 5 and 10 are withdrawn.

Furthermore, Applicants have amended claims 5, 6 and 8 to further clarify Applicants' invention. Support for these amendments can be found on page 5, lines 7-14 of the specification as originally filed.

From the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the present application. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference with the undersigned is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

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